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MARKEY WISHES PRESIDENT BUSH WOULD HELP WORKERS LAND A JOB

WASHINGTON, DC— Representative Edward J. Markey (D-MA), a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, released the following statement on the rise in unemployment to 6 percent:

Rep. Markey said, "As thrilling as it was for our troops on the Lincoln to see President Bush land on deck to welcome them home, millions of Americans back on dry land are wondering how they can land a job. The Bush economy is falling apart, and the Bush economic team thinks the way to fix it is to give new tax breaks to wealthy people with lots of stock. The patience of working America is wearing thin with these flights from reality."

During the Bush Presidency, job losses have averaged 69,000 each month – the biggest average monthly decline since World War II.

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